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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Examiner Newhouse,

Attached is a draft Amendment for your review and for our teleconference this afternoon. My apologies for this late transmittal to you.

Best Regards,

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension (Months)

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- one month
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- two months
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